

Church News of the Week.

The annual meeting of the Providence Presbyterian church was held Monday evening...

The Methodist ministers elected the following officers at Elm Park Tuesday...

The promoters of the new People's Prohibition church are arranging with the Women's Christian Temperance union...

Rev. J. Russell, Jr., was installed on Tuesday as pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church (colored) in the rooms at 125 1/2 Linden street...

For the National Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco in July schedules are now being prepared for field excursions...

Next Tuesday and Wednesday a convention of the representatives of the Congregational Sunday schools of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys will be held...

The Maple Grove camp meeting will begin Aug. 15. A boarding house on the grounds will be conducted by the association...

Rev. Lorenzo R. Foster was installed Thursday night as pastor of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church...

Rev. Dr. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, has returned from the meeting of the Wilkes-Barre conference of the Lutheran League...

and made some preliminary arrangements. It is the intention of the committee to have the volume ready for distribution by Christmas...

The entertainment committee of the Penn Avenue Baptist church is already arranging for a lecture course which will be one of the features of next autumn...

There will be no Sunday meeting at the Young Women's Christian association, as the rooms are being repaired...

On Sunday evening the Baptist Young People's Union, of the Scranton Baptist church, will commemorate Founders' Day with appropriate services...

There was a union Bible class Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock in Grace Reformed Episcopal church...

Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, addressed a meeting of the Reading Baptist church at Reading, Pa. His topic, 'The Church I Dream Of,' related to young people's work...

Luther D. Wisard, assisted by Robert G. Grier, will give an illustrated address on 'The Y. M. C. A. in Asia' at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wyoming avenue tomorrow afternoon...

At the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, beginning next Friday and continuing until the following Monday, the Northwestern Pennsylvania synod of the denomination will hold its annual convention...

The Epworth League of the Simpson Mill street Baptist church will celebrate its eighth anniversary on Sunday evening with special services...

prayer and sermon. St. Mark's, Dunmore, 8 a. m. holy communion; 10 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 2 p. m. Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon...

St. David's Church-Corner Jackson street and Bromley avenue. Rev. M. H. Mill, rector. Fourth Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 2:30 p. m. Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon...

Penn Avenue Baptist church-Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Theme for the morning, 'Above Timber Line,' and in the evening, 'Asking Hard Things.' Bible school at 2 o'clock and Young People's meeting at 6:30. You will be cordially welcomed at all services...

Edin Park church-Anniversary Sunday of the Epworth League. Prayer and praise service at 9:30, preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D.; Sunday school at 2 p. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach to the young people...

St. Paul's Lutheran church-Park place. Rev. John Kowalski, pastor. Services 7:30 p. m. subject, 'God of the Living,' 2:30 Sunday school, 6:45 p. m. Christian Education subject, 'General Resurrection of the Dead.' Washington Street Presbyterian church-Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at 12 noon Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. short sermon by the pastor; evening in the church parlors. This was the last supper they will serve this season...

Green Ridge Baptist church-Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. subject, 'Why Should Christians Attend Sunday School?' in the evening, 'A Call to Duty.' Praises service before the evening sermon. St. Paul's Lutheran church-Park place. Rev. John Kowalski, pastor. Services 7:30 p. m. subject, 'God of the Living,' 2:30 Sunday school, 6:45 p. m. Christian Education subject, 'General Resurrection of the Dead.' Washington Street Presbyterian church-Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at 12 noon Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. short sermon by the pastor; evening in the church parlors. This was the last supper they will serve this season...

Grace Lutheran church-Corner Madison and Mulberry streets. Rev. J. P. Foster, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, 'Behold from Synod' evening theme, 'A Vain Excuse.' Tabernacle Congregational church-Hyde Park avenue. At 10 a. m. preaching by Rev. D. P. Jones, the pastor. Theme, 'The Communion and the Sermon.' Bible school at 12 noon. Preaching at 6 o'clock by Rev. John Griffith, editor of the American Kelt. All welcome good evening singing. Plymouth Congregational church-Services at the usual hours, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 and 2 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. and 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to all these services. Providence Methodist Episcopal church-Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The anniversary of an annual preaching service will be observed tomorrow. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. on 'Modern Crusaders; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. An annual preaching service by Mr. H. Beldeman, of Scranton. The music will be under the auspices of Epworth League, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The Second Presbyterian church-Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach the morning of the Love of Christ. In the evening the subject will be 'Minn's Need and God's Pleasure.' All are cordially invited to all these services. First Church of Christ (Scientist)-No. 55 Adams avenue. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. All welcome, seats free.

All Souls' Universalist church-Rev. T. W. Whiting, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 'Jesus and the Out-of-Doors,' evening subject, 'The Christian Idea of Punishment.' First Baptist Church-Scranton street. Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. Prayer meeting, Sabbath morning, 10 a. m. led by A. Tomlinson. An annual preaching service by the pastor, Sabbath morning, commencing at 10:30 a. m. In the evening the Baptist Young People's union will hold their annual meeting on Union day. An interesting programme has been prepared, to be preceded by a song service, Bible school, 2 p. m. Dr. Beldeman, of Scranton, will preach at 7:30 p. m. on 'The Unchangeableness of the Power of the Love of Christ.' The Constrained Diver of the Love of Christ. St. Peter's Lutheran Church-Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor. Rev. B. Conrad, supply. Services, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. Sunday Cantata. Christ Lutheran Church-Rev. H. Lise, pastor. Sunday Cantata. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m. Zion's Lutheran Church-Rev. P. F. Zieselmann, pastor. Sunday Cantata. Services, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Social and PERSONAL

The last meeting of the Hippodrome Whist club for the season was held Thursday night at the country club. During the month the club met every Thursday night at the house of some of the members and played whist from 8 until 10 o'clock. Then dinner was served and a social hour followed. Thursday evening the scene of the festivities was transferred to the Country club, where the usual evening programme was carried out. The club chief serving the dinner, the rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Simpson, Miss Reynolds, Miss Bell, Miss Archibald, E. E. Chase, A. G. Hunt and Reynolds Bell...

In the private dining room of the Scranton club T. H. Watkins, the vice president of the club, entertained the directors at a dinner last night. Those who attended it were: W. W. Scranton, Colonel H. M. Boies, Henry Bell, Jr., H. P. Simpson, E. L. Fuller, Major Everett Warren, Thomas E. Jones, W. T. Smith, J. Ben Dimmick, C. R. Connel, H. W. Kingsbury and H. J. Anderson.

Mrs. J. W. Howarth gave a tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Jefferson avenue, Dunmore. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank Edith. They will sail on the Albor of the North German Lloyd line and will be absent five months.

Miss Clara Simpson, Miss Winton and Miss Augusta Archibald sail today from New York city on quite an extensive European tour. With them will be Miss Holmes, of Albany; Miss Box, of Buffalo, and the Misses Caldwell, of Troy, N. Y. The chaperone will be Miss McCartney, a friend of Mrs. E. S. Moffat. They will sail on the Albor of the North German Lloyd line and will be absent five months.

J. W. Garney, Jr., son of J. W. Garney, of Garney, Brown & Co., and Miss Edith Woodling, of Olive street, were married on Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Carl W. Franz, a dentist student at Dr. Laubach's office on Wyoming avenue, and Miss L. Gray, formerly of the West Side, were married Monday at the home of the bride's aunt at Bangor, Pa., by Rev. Mr. Muir, formerly of the West Side.

Miss Margaret Foster, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Foster, of 322 North Lincoln avenue, and Charles C. Leitch, of 1500 Broadway, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride by Rev. J. B. Sweet. In the bridal party were these six children who carried flowers: Russell, Carrie, Lillian, Myrtle, Edith and Lenora Foster. The ushers were William Forster and John Miller. The bride wore a handsome dress of white organdy and carried lilies of the valley. She was unattended.

Thursday night a party under the guidance of W. S. Langstaff, Jr., went down in the Diamond mines and after making a tour of subterranean passages returned to the Laugstaff residence in a very enjoyable manner. Those in the party were: Misses Ingels and H. Ingels Harvey, Wickelizer, Simpson, Losey and Longstaff and Messrs. Langstaff, Smith, Killcullen, Hess and Everett.

Miss Nellie Houlton and Peter Hill, of the North End, were married Wednesday evening in the North Main Avenue Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Watkins. Miss Annie Price was bridesmaid and Thomas Hill best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside at Park Place.

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Miss Hattie Swingle, of Green Ridge, this week. Mrs. Charles Palat, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in this city. Attorney John A. Murray, of New York city, was a Scranton visitor Tuesday.

PERSONAL MENTION. Robert J. Williams was in New York city this week. Ex-Judge W. H. Jessup was in New York city. Dr. H. B. Ware spent a few days of this week in Philadelphia.

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